AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior version and listings of claims in the present application.

Listing of the Claims:

(Currently Amended) A torsion beam axle suspension comprising:

left and right trailing arms disposed in a longitudinal direction of a body;

[[and]]

a wheel connector provided on each of the left and right trailing arms; and a torsion beam coupled to the left and right trailing arms,

wherein the left and right trailing arms are each provided with a mount provided [[in]] inside of the outermost end of the left and right trailing arms that mounts a shock absorber, and wherein the shock absorber is mounted rearward of the wheel connector in a longitudinal direction of each of the left and right trailing arms.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The torsion beam axle suspension as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mount for the shock absorber comprises a ball joint.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The torsion beam axle suspension as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ball joint comprises:
- a socket bored with at least one insert hole on both sides thereof, the insert hole receiving a fastener; and

a ball stud including a ball fitted pivotably in the socket and a stud that mounts to the shock absorber.

- 4. (Canceled).
- (Currently Amended) A torsion beam axle suspension comprising:
 left and right trailing arms disposed along a longitudinal direction of a body; [[and]]

a wheel connector provided on each of the left and right trailing arms; and a torsion beam coupled to the left and right trailing arms,

wherein a mount that receives a shock absorber is provided [[in]] <u>inside of</u> the outermost end of the left and right trailing arms, <u>and wherein the shock absorber is mounted rearward of the wheel connector in a longitudinal direction of each of the left and right trailing arms</u>.

- 6. (Previously Presented) The torsion beam axle suspension as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mount for the shock absorber comprises a ball joint.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The torsion beam axle suspension as claimed in claim 6, wherein the ball joint comprises:

a socket provided with at least one insert hole on both sides thereof, the insert hole being configured to receive a fastener; and

a ball stud including a ball pivotably fitted in the socket and a stud that mounts to the shock absorber.

8. (Currently Amended) A torsion beam axle suspension comprising:

left and right trailing arms disposed along a longitudinal direction of a body; [[and]]

a wheel connector provided on each of the left and right trailing arms; and a torsion beam coupled to the left and right trailing arms,

wherein a mount that receives a shock absorber is formed [[in]] <u>inside of</u> the outermost end of the left and right trailing arms, <u>and wherein the shock absorber is mounted rearward of the wheel connector in a longitudinal direction</u> of each of the left and right trailing arms.

- 9. (Previously Presented) The torsion beam axle suspension as claimed in claim 8, wherein the mount for the shock absorber comprises a ball joint.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The torsion beam axle suspension as claimed in claim 9, wherein the ball joint comprises:

a socket provided with at least one insert hole on both sides thereof, the insert hole being configured to receive a fastener; and

a ball stud including a ball pivotably fitted in the socket and a stud that mounts to the shock absorber.